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1. On 8 January 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Burg was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500
   troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. In the
   morning, about 300 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill at squad level
   with and without small arms and did firing practice. A JS-3 tank left the
   installation toward the target range where two SP guns, probably with subcaliber
   tubes, fired at targets placed a distance of about 150 meters. Some sheds observed
   at the southern section of the Panzer Kaserne were occupied by trucks. The other
   motor vehicle or tank garages were closed. Two JSU-122 stood in front of a garage.

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On 8 January, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by 1,500 to 1,700 troops
wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia. Only 30 to 40
percent of the windows of two buildings were lighted after dusk. Intensive
training activity, mostly close-order drill at squad level, was seen in the
morning. Numerous trucks were standing in front of the garages probably for
inspection. About 150 soldiers were engaged in field training and repairing of
obstacles at the training grounds south of the installation. Firing practice
with small arms and light machine guns at the target ranges was observed in the
afternoon. At 4 p.m., four trucks, [   ] each   25X1B
occupied by 10 to 12 soldiers and towing a 122-mm howitzer, came from the
direction of Altengrabow and entered the installation. [   ]   25X1

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25X1A   [   ] Comment. The information apparently indicates no change in the occupation
          of the Panzer Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne compared with reports by the same
          source and other sources in early December 1953. [   ]   25X1A

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